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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained in my district and missed recorded votes on Monday, September 9, 2002. I would like the RECORD to reflect that, had I been present, I would have cast the following votes:

On Passage of H.R. 5157, I would have vote "yea."

On Passage of H. Con. Res. 401, I would have voted "yea."

On Passage of H. Res. 516, I would have voted "yea."

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PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL CEREMONIAL MEETING OF UNITED STATES CONGRESS HELD IN FEDERAL HALL, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ON SEP-TEMBER 6, 2002

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that proceedings of the special ceremonial meeting of the United States Congress held in Federal Hall, New York, New York, on September 6, 2002, be printed in the RECORD, and that all Members have 5 legislative days to insert their remarks on the topic of the ceremonial meeting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

COMMEMORATIVE JOINT MEETING THECONGRESS OF THEOF UNITED STATES IN REMEM-VICTIMS AND BRANCE OF THE HEROES OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 RECOGNITION THE AND IN OF COURAGE AND SPIRIT OF THECITY OF NEW YORK, FEDERAL HALL, NEW YORK, NY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2002

The SPEAKER. The special ceremonial meeting will be in order.

The invocation will be given by the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The Chaplain of the House of Representatives, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following invocation:

Lord God, this is a day of history. Bless this exceptional joint meeting of the 107th Congress which commemorates the tragic events that occurred here last September 11. The gaping hole left in this city tore into the fabric of this Nation, but there was no greater suffering than in New York.

Once again, we commend to Your loving mercy, the victims, survivors, and their families. We also honor those public servants and ordinary citizens who joined professionals in healing wounds and rebuilding lives in this proud city of life and diversity.

Gathered in this historic place, You alone can renew us as You have in the past. May the vision of the Founding Fathers come alive again in this body politic to preserve the balance of power and assure the freedom of the law abiding people of this Nation.

The Bible here, used by George Washington when sworn in as President, speaks to Your consoling word: "I am with you."

Lord God, today is Rosh Hashanah. The traditional Jewish New Year prayer is for a good and sweet year. Many things You send us, Lord, are good, but they may hurt or are hurried. So with our Jewish brothers and sisters we pray today not only for a year of good things, but a year of sweetness, a chance to relish the blessings of the world and the freedoms You give us, and to enjoy the sweet kindness and love of one another.

May this be a good year for all Americans of all faiths, backgrounds, and traditions. We pray for a good year for America and for the world.

Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Jerrold Nadler, Representative from New York, and the Honorable Harry Reid, Senator from Nevada, to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

Mr. NADLER and Senator REID led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The SPEAKER. Our National Anthem will now be sung by LaChanze.

The National Anthem was sung by LaChanze.

(Applause.)

The SPEAKER. My colleagues, we are here in Federal Hall in New York, New York, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 448 of the 107th Congress to conduct a special ceremonial meeting in remembrance of the victims and the heroes of September 11, 2001, and in recognition of the courage and the spirit of the City of New York.

When representatives of the New York delegation introduced in the House and the Senate in 2001 Concurrent Resolutions that suggested that the Congress convene outside the seat of government to symbolize the Nation's solidarity with New Yorkers who epitomize the human spirit of courage. resilience and strength, my initial reaction of support was tempered by the realization that under article 1. section 5, clause 4 of the Constitution, "Neither House shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

There is no precedent for the convening of an actual session of Congress outside the seat of government, but on one special occasion the Congress has engaged in ceremonial functions outside the seat of government. Members of both houses traveled to Philadelphia on July 16, 1987, for organized festivities surrounding the bicentennial anniversary of the Constitution pursuant to a similar Concurrent Resolution.

On the strength of the precedent of the uniquely historical and national